1	2	3
16	Rajasthan	5,689,642
17	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	108,451
18	Tripura	457,035
19	Daman and Diu	15,914
20	Goa	453,397
21	Madhya Pradesh	4,371,924
22	Pondicherry	127,227
23	Haryana	2,427,903
24	Meghalaya	1,735,968
25	Chandigarh	189,682
26	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	13,162
27	Orissa	1,687,201
28	Himachal Pradesh	275,413
29	Chhattisgarh	945,538
30	Arunachal Pradesh	371,116
31	Nagaland	1,827,862
32	Punjab	15,308,719
33	Tamil Nadu	7,270,645
34	Sikkim	197,026
35	Mizoram	853,728

Note: The State-wise minority population does not include population of Parsis

Development of muslims

1606. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have selected 90 districts, with large Muslim population, for educational and economic development;

(b) the steps being taken in this regard in these districts for their betterment; and

(c) the criteria adopted for selecting these districts?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c) 90 minority concentration districts have been identified on the basis of census 2001 data relating to minority population and the relative backwardness of these districts *vis-a-vis* the national average in terms of socio-economic and basic

amenities parameters. The list of such districts is at enclosed at the Statement (*See* below) A budgetary provision of Rs.120 crore has been made for the year 2007-08 for a multi-sectoral development programme for addressing the 'development deficits' in these districts.

Statement

List of Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs)

Sl. No.	State	District
1	2	3
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Nicobar
2	Arunachal Pradesh	East Kameng
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Lower Subansiri
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Changlang
5	Arunachal Pradesh	Tirap
6	Arunachal Pradesh	Tawang
7	Arunachal Pradesh	West Kameng
8	Arunachal Pradesh	Papum Pare
9	Assam	North Cachar Hills
10	Assam	Kokrajhar
11	Assam	Dhubri
12	Assam	Goalpara
13	Assam	Bongaigaon
14	Assam	Barpeta
15	Assam	Darrang
16	Assam	Marigaon
17	Assam	Nagaon
18	Assam	Cachar
19	Assam	Karimganj
20	Assam	Hailakandi
21	Assam	Kamrup
22	Bihar	Araria
23	Bihar	Kishanganj
24	Bihar	Purnia
25	Bihar	Katihar

1	2	3
26	Bihar	Sitamarhi
27	Bihar	Pashchim Champaran
28	Bihar	Darbhanga
29	Delhi	North East
30	Haryana	Gurgaon
31	Haryana	Sirsa
32	Jammu and Kashmir	Leh (Ladakh)
33	Jharkhand	Ranchi
34	Jharkhand	Gumla
35	Jharkhand	Sahibganj
36	Jharkhand	Pakaur
37	Karnataka	Gulbarga
38	Karnataka	Bidar
39	Kerala	Wayanad
40	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
41	Maharashtra	Buldana
42	Maharashtra	Washim
43	Maharashtra	Hingoli
44	Maharashtra	Parbhani
45	Manipur	Senapati
46	Manipur	Tamenglong
47	Manipur	Churachandpur
48	Manipur	Ukhrul
49	Manipur	Chandel
50	Manipur	Thoubal
51	Meghalaya	West Garo Hills
52	Mizoram	Lawngtlai
53	Mizoram	Mamit
54	Sikkim	North
55	Orissa	Gajapati
56	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
57	Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur

1	2	3
58	Uttar Pradesh	Muzaffarnagar
59	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut
60	Uttar Pradesh	Baghpat
61	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
62	Uttar Pradesh	Bulandshahar
63	Uttar Pradesh	Budaun
64	Uttar Pradesh	Barabanki
65	Uttar Pradesh	Kheri
66	Uttar Pradesh	Shahjahanpur
67	Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad
68	Uttar Pradesh	Rampur
69	Uttar Pradesh	Jyotiba Phule Nagar
70	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
71	Uttar Pradesh	Pilibhit
72	Uttar Pradesh.	Bahraich
73	Uttar: Pradesh	Shrawasti
74	Uttar Pradesh	Balrampur
75	Uttar Pradesh	Siddharthnagar
76	Uttar Pradesh	Bijnor
77	Uttaranchal	Udham Singh Nagar
78	Uttaranchal	Hardwar
79	West Bengal	Uttar Dinajpur
80	West Bengal	Dakshin Dinajpur
81	West Bengal	Maldah
82	West Bengál	Murshidabad
83	West Bengal	Birbhum
84	West Bengal	Nadia
85	West Bengal	South 24-Parganas
86	West Bengal	Barddhaman
87	West Bengal	Koch Bihar
88	West Bengal	Haora
89	West Bengal	North 24Parganas
90	West Bengal	Kolkata